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1. A method for submitting a report from an accounting system to a server, a local file system being coupled to the accounting system and accessible by a browser, said method comprising the steps of:
 - 5 exporting the report from the accounting system to a local file system;
and
 - submitting the report from the local file system to the server using the browser.
- 10 2. A method in accordance with Claim 1 wherein submitting the report comprises attaching the report to a web form.
3. A method in accordance with Claim 1 further comprising the step of transcribing summary information from the report to a web form to generate an exhibit. *a*
- 15 4. A method in accordance with Claim 3 wherein the exhibit is generated using automated processes.
5. A method in accordance with Claim 1 further comprising the step of print scraping information from the report.
6. A method for submitting a report from an accounting system to a server, the accounting system including a virtual printer, said method
20 comprising the step of transmitting a report from the accounting system to the server via the virtual printer.

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7. A method in accordance with Claim 6 further comprising the step of print scraping information from the report.

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~~8. A system comprising an accounting system coupled to a local file system, and a server for communicating with at least one of said accounting system and said local file system, said system configured so that a report can be transmitted from at least one of said local file system to said server and said accounting system to said server.~~

9. A system in accordance with Claim 8 wherein said local file system is accessible by a browser.

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